

Delegates Report Fall Workshop Area 69 Utah

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“The General Service Conference Takes Its Inventory – Our Solution in Action”

Greetings Area 69, my name is Keith and I am an alcoholic. It is my great honor and privilege to serve our fellowship as the Panel 61 Delegate from Utah Area 69. I hope that your fall is going well, and that your service brings fulfillment to your life. It has been my incredible privilege to attend a number of district elections recently and I am becoming very aware of a trend. Many of our available service positions are not being filled. Some of our long time trusted servants are rotating back to their home groups and other service assignments, I signed up as the door greeter for the Moab Sunday morning meeting in January. Rotation is a wonderful principle of our fellowship, it creates new leadership opportunities. Rod B., our current Pacific Regional Trustee, penned a beautiful article on “...the value and understanding of our 2nd and 3rd legacies...” (Reprinted in Area 69 News & Notes, 9-21-2012, Volume 1, Issue 6). Quoting Rod; “I would like to encourage sharing with our group members the value and understanding of our 2nd and 3rd legacies more than we do now. I believe that we do a very good job sharing with the general membership the merits and implications of our 1st legacy. All of you have experienced and have come to understand how important all of our legacies are individually and for the entire fellowship.” I strongly encourage everyone to read the entire article it is truly inspiring. Using Rod’s suggestion I challenge all of you to share the joy of general service. Specifically, once or twice a month, I would like each of you to share your personal experience about the third legacy with a new member of our fellowship. This is not an enormous task; it is fun to share the joys of service. I believe there are many in our fellowship that have not been exposed to our third legacy. Yes, maybe they heard it’s so political; *all they do is argue about commas and periods*. Well, this has not been my experience. In general service I shared the task of carrying our life saving message of recovery to the still suffering; and thus experienced the great joy of unity, our second legacy. If we all take this challenge, think

of the lives we could change. I know general service has greatly enhanced my life. Let's create some opportunities.

Speaking of opportunities, the Trustees' Committee on Corrections and the Trustees' Committee on Public Information have announced openings for Non-trustee Appointed Committee Members. Wow, what an incredible Twelfth Step service opportunity, I have the paperwork available, the deadline for both is November 15, 2012.

Mary C. GSO staff secretary for the Trustees' Public Information Committee has requested Area sharing on an Additional Consideration from the 2012 General Service Conference, specifically, your ideas about "regarding the effectiveness of the language of the Short Form of Tradition Eleven in addressing the needs of the Fellowship today." You can send your sharing via email to Publicinfo@aa.org or postal mail. The deadline for this sharing is December 31, 2012.

Rick W. from General Service Office announced a G.S.O staff opening, if you are interested in working in New York for our fellowship, please see me I have the application. Also, it's time for your suggestions for a theme and presentation topics of 2014 General Service Conference, I have a few blank forms.

A.A.W.S. has published the revised "Living Sober" and the updated pamphlet, "Understanding Anonymity", I have provided these today with a few extras to the DCM's for their districts. Please take a few minutes and review these incredible valuable pieces of literature.

The A.A. Grapevine has produced two new books from stories published in past Grapevine articles. I am providing a copy of either "Young & Sober", or "Happy, Joyous & Free" for your reading pleasures today.

I ask for your thoughts and prayers for loving guidance as I trudge along our spiritual path into the 4th dimension. May we all walk in beauty as we pursue our happy, joyous, and free lives in the fellowship of the spirit.

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